## Social and Personal

The Friday Cotilion Club had a beau-tiful Christmas and New Year's dance in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Adolphus Blair led, and those pres-

ant were: Miss Pell Binton, with Mr. John Swart-wout. Miss Sinton, in blue silk mull, over white silk. Miss Lucy Skelton, with Mr. Charles deVeigh. Miss Skelton, in white organdy

steveigh. Miss Skelton, in white originds over time silk.

Miss Madge Vass, from Danville, Va., with Mr. Lewis Grant. Miss Vass, in white organdy, trimmed with lace, Dres-den Fish.

White argainty, Chimica With Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. White silk; lillos of the valley.

Miss Brent Witt, with Mr. Travis Eppts. Miss Witt, in white organdy and lace; Roman sash.

Miss Ella Hammond, with Mr. S. Parke Regester. Miss Hammond, in blue shirred chiffon, trimmed with coru lace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, in black embroidered not, over white sath.

satin.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Tomple Burnley.
Mrs Burnley, in blue mousseline, trimmed with white lace.
Miss Mary Drake, with Mr. Charlle
Bowe, Miss Drake, in blue etamine, with

Bowe. Miss Drake, in blue etamine, with lace applique.
Miss Nona Whitmore with Mr. Paul Sievens. Miss Whitmore in pale blue silk mull; blue ribbons; violets.
Miss Anne Morris, with Mr. Conrad lace, over rose pink.
Miss Rose Morris, with Mr. Philip Carlton. Miss Morris, in white organdy, white sasn and ribbons.
Miss Dabney, of Knoxville, Toun., with Mr. Hobson. Miss Dabney, in tucked and accordion-platted white silk mulli white ruched berthe.
Miss Heler Offerrall, with Mr. Robert Jones, Miss Offerrall, in pink crope dechine.

ss Helen Stevens, with Mr. Joe Leon. Miss Stevens, in blue appliqued, with

ard. Miss Stevens, in blue appliqued, with white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair. Mrs. Blair, in white slik.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Benson. Mrs. Benson, in blue crepe de chine.

Miss Katherine Fontaine, with Messrs. Catesby and Vaughan Jones and Mr. Thomay Brockenbrough. Miss Fontaine, in white ctamine, trimmed in Irish point.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens in white slik.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens. Mrs.
Mrs Mary Drewry, with Mr. Tazeweil
l'izzerald. Miss Drowry, in white muli:
alrele of white liberty satin.
Miss Seymour, with Mr. Richard Bidgood. Miss Seymour, in white point
d'espril, over blue.
Miss Courtney Crump, with Mr. James
Dunlop, Miss Caump, in white organdy
and lace, over pink silk.
Miss Carrie Armistead with Mr. Beverly Friot. Miss Armistead, in white muli
trimmed with white lace.
Miss Hattle Shields, Mr. Neal Baughman. Miss Shields in maize-colored accordion-plaited silk; violets.
Air, and Mrs. Meade T. Spicer. Mrs.
Spicer in a handsome costume of black
and white.

Miss Neille Gordon and Mr. Roy Jones. Miss Gordon, in white, with white rib-

Mise Louise Herbert, Mr. Charles Larus Mise Herbert, in white, worn over pink; pink sash.
Mise Dearmond, of Philiadelphia; Mr. Langstoff Johnston, Miss DeArmond, in white, with pink ribbons.
Mise Charlotte Miller, Mr. Hal Adair.
Mise Miller, in layender crope de chine:

violetz.

Misk Langhorne Cosby, Mr. Henry Me-Cance. Miss Cosby, in pink silk; trimmed

appliqued in jet. Miss Bertha Adamson, with Mr. Charles Miss Bertha Adamson, with Mr. Charles Jodd. Miss Adamson, in black net, black chiffon and gold appliqued girdle. Miss Lillian Binford, with Mr. Irving Elair. Miss Binford, in white, with white

sash and ribbons.

Mirs Margaret Watkins, Mr. W. P.
Desaussure, of New York. Miss Watkins, in white crepe sill; chiffon plait-

Miss Mary Moulton, Mr. Ernest Schoen. Miss Mary Mouton, Mr. Ernest Schoell.
Miss Moulton, in white silk.
Miss Laura Rutherfoord, Mr. Percy
Pemberton Miss Rutherfoord, in white
silk mull, tucked and worn above white

Miss Mary Bruce, Mr. Nelson Robins.

pink ribbons
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woodward. Mrs.
Woodward in white crepe de chine; hand
embroidered. Dr. Fife's Lecture.

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Dr. Fife's locture at the Woman's Club last afternoon, when he was most happily introduced by Mrs. J. A. Lefroy, drew together a very large and a very appreciative audience.

The subject of the locture was the "William Tell Saga." In approaching it Dr. Fife described the three small cantons about the Lake of Lucerne, where the Saga took its rise, and analyzed the character of the Swiss huntsmen and mountaineers, whose ideals have centered about the hero that led in the revolt against Austrian tyranny and in the establishment of the Swiss republic and of Swiss freedom.

After the lecture was over the Doctor met many of the ladles of the club most pleasure of meeting when at the club on a former occasion. He was most cerdially received and welcomed, and enjoyed the pleasure of his visit exceedingly.

Among the guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Miss Bland Smith, Mrs. Willie Gooch, Mrs. Ellise Watkins, Miss Virginia Sully, Mrs. Bland Smith, Mrs. Willie Gooch, Mrs. P. A. Gunn, Mr. W. G. Stanard, Mr. William Gray, Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Chicago, Mrs. P. A. Gunn, Mr. W. G. Stanard, Mr. William Gray, Mrs. Lunbar Roy, of Atlanta; Miss Carrie Lettwich and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert, of New York.

The parlors in their Christmas decorations were very protty. Miss Alice Leigh was at the tea table, and Mrs. D. T. Williams poured chocolate.

Dr. Fife left last evening for Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he holds the chair of modern languages und higher English.

Mr. Madison Scott, who is spending some time in Riommod with his mother

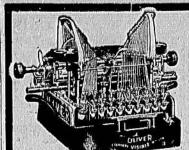
higher English.
Air. Madison Scott, who is spending some time in Richmod with his mother and sister, at No. 508 East Grace Street, has 'received the following resolutions unanimously adopted at a faculty needing

manimously adopted at a faculty neeting of Washington and Mary College:
"Resolved, That the thanks of the faculty are tendered to Mr. W. Madlson Scott, of the city of Richmond, for the gift of a portrait of his distinguished ancestor, the Right Reverend James Madison, a former president of the col-

"Resolved, further: That the secretary of the faculty is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Scott, with the swar or the college attached."

Mr. Scott is a grandson of Bishop Madison, and is the son of Mrs. and the late Robert G. Boott, of this city, He is a young gentleman of great promise, the inheritor of many of the Bishop's qualities of head and heart

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Gunst, of No. 200 Charling begins at home, we also ought the patronage of local institutions. This twenty-fifth anniversary this evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. The popularity of Mrs. Gunst will reduce the occasion



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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry .- Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

Waiter Savage Laidor was born at Ipsicy Court, Warwickshire, Eng., January 29, 1775, and received careful training for the army at Rusby and entered Trinity College, Oxford, in 1793. In 1794 he was rushicated for a breach of discipline and never returned. In 1805 he raised a body of troops at his own expense, Joined the Bank as from Charles Blake, in defense of the peninsula against the French invasion, and contributed a large sum to the Spanish military treasurer, for which he received a commission as a colonia on the return of Ferdinand VII to Spain Landor resigned his commission, and in 1815 he settled in Florence, I slay whe he lived until his death, Reptember 17, 1894.

#### ROSE AYLMER.



AH! What avails the sceptred race, Ah! What the form divine, What every virtue, every grace; Rose Aylmer all were thine.

Rose Aylmer, whom these wakeful eyes, May weep, but never see, A night of memories and sighs, I consecrate to thee.

#### FEATHERS.

HERE falls with every wedding-chime A feather from the wing of Time, You pick it up, and say, "How fair To look upon its colors are!" Another drops, day after day, Unheeded; not one word you say; When bright and dusky are blown past, Upon the hearse there nods the last.

#### ON MY SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

I strove with none, for none was worth my strife; Nature I loved, and, next to nature, art; I warm'd both hands before the fire of life; It sinks, and I am ready to depart.

Wslandor

an exceedingly pleasant one for hosts and

Personal Mention. Mrs. Virginius Hall and Miss Jana Fisher will leave Tuesday next to visit relatives in Raleigh, N. C. Later tney go farther south.

Miss Louise Barber, who is at Oread Institute, Worcester, Mass., for the win-ter, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Bessie Barber, in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman have of Mrs. Susan J. Lenher, who died De-comber 29, 1933. Mrs. Lenher, is a sister of Mussrs. J. C., S. H. and C. L. Bowman, of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Daingerfield Gordon, 

Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Tree have returned to the city for the winter and will be at Miss Fulton's, No. 321 West Grace

One of the pleasantest social events of to-day will be the New Year's reception to be given from 4 to 6 this afternoon in the Herimage Golf Club. The club parlor will be handsomely decorated, a band of the company of music will be in attendance and a com-mittee of ladies will receive callers. Refreshments will served during reception hours.

Mr. Lee Lowry and Miss Hattle Hen-Mr. Lee Lowry and Miss Huttle Redrick, both of Hunover county, Va., were quietly married Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the parlor of Mr. J. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cowherd are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Seay, of Lorgans 192

raine, Va.

Mr. Edward Green continues dangerousily ill at the Retreat for the Sick.

Mr. Edmund Boswell, of Montreal,
Canada, was the guest of Mrs. D. L.
Jones, of Westwood Avenue, on Wednesday.

day.

Miss Lizzio Jones, of Westwood Avenue, is the guest of friends and relatives in Ashland, Va.

Mrs. George Gibson, Jr., and children of Chase City, Va., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibson's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Lumsden.

Veils for the Fair Face.

When it was thought the veil with flowing ends had outlived its beauty there was introduced the four yard chiffen yard shiften was introduced the four yard chiffen veil, which shows a circle of wire on the crown of the hat to which the veil is shirred. This veil covers the face, then crosses in the back and is most becomingly knotted at the left side, forming a loose, careless posette, with the ends flowing. It is made in a great variety of shades. The plainest hat is given a most picturesque effect when worn with this veil.

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## ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Boy and the Big Bee. A little boy once caught a Vitle bee. 'What will you do with me?" asked

I will put you in a box and keep you in my house," said the boy.
"That will be cruel," replied the bee.
"Oh, no; that will be fun," said the

boy. "How would you like to be caught and "How would you kept in a cage?" asked the bee.
"Jolly well." answered the boy.
"Well, then, I'll tell you what I will



FASTER AND FASTER THE BEE FLEW.

do," said the bee. "If you will let me go, I will get my big brother to come here and get you and put you in a cage and see how you would like it."

The boy agreed and away flew the bee.

bee.
Very soon the little boy saw a mammoth bee coming toward him and his heart began to sink. It did not seem to be such a good thing to be imprisoned after all, and he decided to try to get

after all, and he decided to try to get away.
Turning on his heels he ran as fast as his little lags would carry him, with the big bee right behind him.
Faster and faster the boy ran and faster and faster the bee flew. When the boy found that he cou'll run no farther. he gave a loud scream and—well, what do you think? He woke up, for this whole story was a dream. "I might have known that," said he to himself. "For that little bee would have stung me when I first caught it. But I shall never ill-treat any dumb creature."

Variety in Handles.

Variety in Handles.

The variety of umbrella handles is constantly increasing, and there is no end to the new and pretty novelties. One attracting unusual attention is in the form of a unique little powder box, with a mirror in the top; at other times this recentacle is used for a change parse. The handle is of proceidin, with a miniature painting for decoration. Natural wood handles also seem to be favored at present. These are often metal trimmed or studied with jewels.

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# **NEW YEAR** ATY. M.C. A.

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#### A GREAT CONCERT AT NIGHT

The Ithaca Conservatory Company to Appear-The Calendar Exhibit Is Ready.

To-day, New Year's Duy, will be a joyous one at the Central Y. M. Ci. A. twilding. The Calendar Committee are here at work, and already have a fine exhibit up. The events of the day, will begin at \$20 A. M., with a quiet hour for meatation: and prayer. At 10 o'clock the parior doors will be opened, and the calendars exhibited. They will continue in position for fifteen days, and the exhibit is open to the public, both ladies and gentlemen. At \$200, in the auditorium, the compilmentary entertainment to boys and girls will be given. The programme will be a lively one participated in by the Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company and the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium boys. Basket-ball will fellow at 4 o'clock, also at 6 and 8 o'clock, All these events will be open to the public.

the public.

The Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company will entertain in the Association Auditorium at night, the programme baginning at \$30 o'clock. Every senior member of the association is entitled to a reserved seat, also additional seats at members' rate. The public can secure admission tickets at the association build. mombers rue. The profit and mission tickets at the association building during the day. The profit amme is a slendid one, having been recently given to an audience of 1,100 at Camden, N. J. The company is composed of Mrs. Msude G. Booth, contratio; Miss Florence Jarvis, soprano; Miss Helen G. Bennett, violinist; Miss Jane M. Réeler, reader. The programme is as follows:

The PROGRAMME.

Tric-Orpheus and His Lute (German)—Plano, Violin.

Concerto, E. Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelsschn, Miss Bennett.

A Summer Night (A. Goring Thomas)—Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. Booth.

Bud's Fairy Tale (Riley)—Miss Keeler.

Your Voice (Denza)—Miss Jarvis.

Trio—Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow

(Smart). Sing Me to Sleep-with violin obligato (Edwin Green)—Mrs. Booth. Legende, Op. 17 (H. Weinlawski)—Miss

Rennett.
Usus and Aurochs (Sienklewicz)—Ex-cerpt from "Quo Vadis"—Miss Keeler, When Jack and I Were Children (Lehr); Mignon, d'Hardelot-Miss Jurvis, Aux Italiens (Meredith)—Miss Keeler

#### A RARE TREAT.

#### Annual Entertainment of East-End Sunday School.

The Sunday school scholars of Fust End Baplist Church were given a rate freat at its annual entertainment Tressay night. The edifice was likefully packed to

night. The edifice was liergily packed to the doors.

A splendid programme was rendered under the efficient energe of Mrs. Annie Fiddler and Mr. Edward Hagby.

The teachers and scholars were the recipients of many handsope and useful presents, Superintendent Wright making the presentation speeches.

The school presented Mr. Wright, who has been superintendent for the past seven years, with a handsome bisque clock.

clock.

Mr. Wright leaves the school about the first of the year to the regret of all.

Mrs. Annie Bagby was at the organ and rendered sweet music.

Mr. Watt Mathews impersonated Santa Claus, and kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

#### CARROLL CHRISTMAS.

Double Load of Shot Pumped Into Saloon-Keeper's Body.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLADESBORO, VA., Dec, 21 .- A saloon-GLADESBORO, VA., Dec. 31.—A saloon-keeper named Mockson, a few miles south of this place, in the southern part of Carroll county, was shot and killed last saturday with a double-barrel shotsun by a man named Westmoreland. One load of shot hit him in the stemach and the other had nearly tore off one arm, He lived only a few hours. Westmoreland made his escapo. An old gridge and too made his escape. An one groups and the much liquor was the cause.

James Candle was shot in the leg Christmas day by Mr. Thomas. Thomas was also shot in the hand by Candlo, all in a drunken row.

## TENANTLESS JAIL.

The Mann Law Brings Quiet in Bath County.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, VA., Dec. 31.—For the first time in its history, the county july here is without a prisoner during its holiday asason. The prime cause of this is because of the closing of so many bar-rooms by the Mann Univer law, and there being but very few, if any, speakeasys in this county.

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as personally addressed to each and everyone of them, and as an expression of our appreciation of their loyalty and patronage. We trust that their friendship to THE CABLE GOMPANY will continue during the years to come, and be cemented by even closer ties than in the past.

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## HE WRITES TO LEE CAMP

A Letter From Congressman Rixey Regarding the Resolution Offered by Him.

#### BE NO MIXING OF VETERANS

Opinion of Lee Camp and Hopes for Its Co-operation.

Congressman John F. Rixey has written to Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton in regard to the following resolution recently

Congressman John F. Rixey has a conted by the camp:

"Whereas. R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1.
Confederate Voterans, has learned of the introduction in the national House of Representatives of a resolution looking to the admission of Confederate voterans into National Soldiers' Homes, and "Whereas, the camp concedes to the mover patriotic and praiseworthy medives, yet believes that such a law would meet with no favor in any part of the Southern States; therefore, be it "Resolved. That the Hon. John F. Rixey be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to withdraw said resolution." The letter of Mr. Rixey is as follows:

December 30th, 1903.
Capiain J. Taylor Stratton, Adjutant.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., Richmend. Va.:

My Dear Sir,—I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th instant, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by R. E. Lee Camp, condemning "a resolution looking to the admission of Confederate veterans into National Soldiers' Homes."

I invite the attention of your camp to the fact that the resolution only refers to the first section of the bill. The second section has no reference to the National Homes, nor does it admit Union veterans into State Confederate Homes, nor Confederate veterans into State Confederate Homes, nor Confederate veterans into State Confederate Homes, of Linke Siries maintaining Confederate Homes. This second section provides, as you will see from a copy of the bill, which I enclose, that the benefit of laws giving aid to States maintaining unon Homes shall be extended to those States maintaining Confederate Homes. This would occasion un mingling of the veterons, and the Homes would remain as they now are, under the control of the respective States,

In view of the fact that all sections contribute alike to the amounts which the national government pays the States for this purpose, should not the provision be broad enough to ambrace all States maintaining Soldiers' Homes? Why restrict the benefit to those States maintaining homes for veterans, whether Union or Confederate?

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erate?

I should be glad to know it your camp also objects to this provision.

Under all of the circumstances, I submit that it would be proper, before condemning the bill, at least to afford me an opportunity to be heard in its defense.

have great respect for the views of ee Camp, and its conclusions, after fair scussion, would have great weight with

With sentiments of respect, I remain. Very truly yours, JOHN F. RIXEY. BELL TELEPHONE.

Legal Department in Atlanta and

Legal Department in Atlanta and Mr. Chipley in Charge.

The legal department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will be removed from New York to Atlanta to-day. Mr. Hunt Chipley will be placed at the head, Heretoforo the general counsel of the Southern Bell Company has been located in New York, but as the vice-president and general manager's office is now in Atlanta, and also the heads of other departments, it became nocessary, in order to expedite handling legal matters, for that department to be located in the same place.

It is understood that this change will not affect local attorneys throughout the various cities in the Southern States, other than this; they will hereafter report to Mr. Hunt Chipley in Atlanta, Ga., instead of to the general counsel, who hus heretofore been located in New York.

Mr. Chipley is well known in Riemmond and Virginia, where he represented the company for several years. He is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and is widely known throughout the Southern States, having been connected with the Bell i derests for the past ten years.

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ning a round of applause for their dexterity in tactics. Master George McMervin, as drummer, boy, executed with the skill of a professional.

Mrs. Jennie Yeaman added much to the pleasure of the evening and recited in her usual graceful and accomplished manner. The delight of the little ones ran high when Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. F. Gretter, appeared in a sleigh, drawn by a real pony, handsomely caparisoned, and with paumes and many sleigh bells, the picture was complete. The affair was a most enjoyable one and was under the able management of Miss Pearl Bodeker. Much credit is due Captain W. G. Harvey, Jr., for the finished manner in which the drill was conducted.

At Clay Street Church.

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The Christmas celebration of the Clay Street Methodist Sunday school took place Wednesday night, and was one of the most successful and entertaining ever given by this school. The exercises begun promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and for one hour and fifteen minutes there was continued merriment.

The lecture room and every ante-room connecting therewith was packed to their utmost capacity by members and friends of the school, and numbers of persons were turned away, unable to secure admirtance.

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Every piece on the programme was rendered with credit to the participants, and especially well rendered was the part of Mr. Moffsett King as Santa Claus. The singing of little Louise and Clarence Leftwich deserves especial mention, as did that of little Miss Janie Simpson and Master Spencer Tupman.

Recitations by Archie Binford, Bessie May Dudley, Leva Leftwich, Maggie Bryan and John Simpson were well received.

ceived. Little Maggie Bryan received quite an

Little Maggie Bryan received quite an ovation.

In presenting the cantata, quite a large number of the school was introduced, and every one acquitted themselves well. Particularly so did little Miss Janie Stone, a tiny tot. At the close of the entertainment, when Santa Claus sung his farewell to the fairy and brownies and outerly stole away, there emerged from the stocking-laden fireplace a committee, who presented every officer, teacher and scholar of the school a box of delicious confections, presumably left there by "Santa."

It was an enjoyable evening, and those whe so willingly lent their services in arranging these good things were James W Carr, R. F. Jones, G. W. Tiller, L. D. Wingfield, Mrs. R. E. Tiller, Mrs. G. W. Tiller, Mrs. H. T. Richeson, Mrs. E. M. Redford and Mrs. N. V. Coleman.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Marx Gunst will be at home to their friends in honor of the twenty-titth anniversary of their wedding this evening between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

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